

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 08 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 08 Jul 2023 at 04:13

Confidence: High confidence for a showery period throughout the weekend and into next week. Lower for exact details of timing and location of heaviest showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Saturday 08 Jul 2023: Scattered heavy showers clearing to spells of strong sunshine.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Low Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight

High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	20%	<05%	00%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 08 Jul 2023

Weather: Largely cloudy with scattered showers this morning, with a chance of locally heavy showers with hail, thunder and gusty conditions. These largely clearing by this afternoon with sunny spells developing for the rest of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 90% to begin, dropping to 40% for mid/late morning, and then returning to 90% or higher for this afternoon and evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Poor visibility in association with heavy showery outbreaks this morning. Cloud accompanying these dropping to 500-600m. Visibilities improving to very good this afternoon and cloud bases lifting to above the summits by mid-afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	21/26 S	22/27 S	13/18 SW	11/16 SW	9/12 SW	7/10 SW	7/10 S
300	11/23 S	11/22 S	9/16 SW	8/14 SW	7/12 W	5/9 SW	4/8 SW
Valley	9/22 S	9/20 S	8/16 SW	7/13 SW	6/12 W	4/9 SW	3/7 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	15/11	15/11	15/13	16/14	15/14	13/11	12/10
300	18/16	18/17	18/17	20/18	18/17	14/14	13/12
Valley	18/17	19/18	20/18	20/19	19/18	15/14	13/13
Freezing Level*	3200m	3100m	2900m	2600m	2400m	2200m	2200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Be prepared to change paths at short notice should heavy showers or thunderstorms occur this morning. Despite the cloudy start, UV levels will be high in the sunny intervals this afternoon.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 08 Jul 2023	0mm	2.2mm	2.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 09 Jul 2023

Weather: Dry at first with bright or sunny spells at times. Then scattered showers developing from late morning, with very heavy and thundery bursts at times, possibly hail and gusty winds. The showers die away through the evening.

Maximum wind: 15mph with gusts 25-30 mph southerly winds on the summits, but gusts possibly to 40 mph in and near heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 80% throughout.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud mostly staying above the summits, but patches potentially dropping to 600m in any heavier showers or thunderstorms. Primarily very good visibility, but dropping to poor in any heavy showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to plus 23 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 11 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.